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Letter dated 27 July 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On behalf of the European Union I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a declaration by the European Union on the meeting between King Hussein and Prime Minister Rabin on 25 July 1994 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you could have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 38 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Gerhard HENZE

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ANNEX

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Statement on the meeting between His Majesty King Hussein and Prime Minister Rabin issued on behalf of the European Union by its Presidency

The European Union warmly welcomes the meeting of His Majesty King Hussein of Jordan and Prime Minister Rabin of Israel in Washington on 25 July 1994.

This meeting, the prior talks between Jordanian and Israeli representatives which took place in the Middle East region itself, as well as the signing of the declaration in Washington, represent another important breakthrough in the peace process. The European Union pays tribute to the vision and courage of the Jordanian and Israeli leaders, which have made such direct talks and agreements possible.

The European Union expresses the hope that, on the basis of the declaration signed in Washington, further negotiations between the two sides on the solution of outstanding questions can be brought to a successful completion in the near future and thus lead to an agreement which would be of paramount importance for a comprehensive peace in the Middle East.